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YOUNG MEN

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Marriage.

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Organic Weakness

diately cured and full vigor restored. is disease is the penalty most frequently by those who have become the victims of per indulgencies. Young persons are too to commit excesses from not being aware e dreadful consequences that may ensue.— who that understands the subject will d to deny that the power of Procreation t sooner by those falling in to improper ha- than by the prudent? Besides being de- d of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the erious and destructive symptoms to both and mind arise. The system becomes de d; the physical and mental powers weak- nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of eart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, h, symptoms of consumption, &c.

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A Certain Disease.

en the misguided and imprudent votary of ure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this l disease, it too often happens that an ed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, s him from applying to those who from ation and respectability, can alone befriend delaying till the constitutional symptoms s horrid disease make their appearance, as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose' rnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness ght, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and blotches on the head, face and extremi- progressing with frightful rapidity, till at the palate of the mouth or the bones of the fall in, and the victim of this awful disease mes a horrid object of commiseration, till puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, ding him to 'that bourne from whence traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr ston pledges himself to preserve the most ble secrecy, and from his extensive prac- in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, an confidently recommend a safe and speedy to the unfortunate victim of this horrid se.

is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall ms to this dreadful disease, owing to the ultitudes of ignorant pretenders, who, by se of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin constitution, and either send the unfortu- sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

J. addresses all those who have injured selves by improper indulgencies and solita- habits which ruin both body and mind, un- them for either Business, Study, Society rriage.

ave a sense of the sad and melancholy ef- s produced by early habits of youth, viz:— ness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular r, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, ous Irritability, Derangement of the Diges- functions, General Debility, Symptoms of sumption, &c.

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hat a pity that a young man, the hope of country, and the darling of his parents, ould be snatched from all prospects and enjoy- nts of life, by the consequences of deviating m the path of nature, and indulging in a rain secret habit. Such persons before con- mplating

Marriage,

ould reflect that a sound mind and body are e most necessary requisites to promote connu al happiness. Indeed, without these, the jour- y through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, e prospects hourly darkens to the view; the d becomes shadowed with despair and filled th the melancholy reflection that the happi- ss of another becomes blighted with our own.

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POETRY.

A HOME SCENE.

Come, let us pull the curtain down,
And lay the work aside,
And gather up the playthings
You've scattered far and wide;
And place the lamp upon the stand,
Beside the great arm chair,
And bring the last new magazine
And cut the leaves with care.

Now heap the coal upon the grate—
He loves a cheerful fire—
See how the flames dance merrily,
And leap up high and higher!
Now place his slippers on the rug,
And get his dressing gown;
For papa will be tired and cold
When he comes back from town.

Come let us bathe your glowing cheeks,
And make your hair look neat,
And put your bright pink apron on—
There, now, you are clean and sweet!
Now sit down on the little bench
That grand pa made, and see
How still you will be while good mama
Goes lay the cloth for tea.

The tea-kettle sends forth its hum,
The biscuits are so light;
I wish he'd come, it seem to me
He's rather late to-night!
Hark! was'nt that our gate that clicked?
'Hurrah!' shouts little Will
And ere I've time to tell him hush,
He's bounded o'er the sill.

And 'papa's come!' he shouts again,
And climbs up for a kiss;
And 'papa's tum! Oh, papa's tum!'
Echoes his little sis.
Oh! happy group that live and love
Within that humble cot;
Many who dwell in palaces
Might envy them their lot.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABIGAIL THORN.

BY MADGE CARROL.

A woman, old and poor,
Gropes for her humble door
In storm and night.
Lo! morning's on the hill,
And, standing on the sill
Of that lone hut,
Behold! an angel bright!

It was night; a cold, bleak, winter's night. Great clouds were piled up in the sky, and round balls of hail were whirling down, covering all the highways with a dull grey sleet; while the cruel wind came swooping along, sharp and keen, not suffering even the humblest thing to escape its icy fold. Hugging to her breast an armful of wood, and a small loaf of bread, a woman, old and poor, struggles on through the storm and darkness.

A woman, old and poor! There was not a rent in her scant, thin garments, that the bitter blast did not seek out; and, seeming to know where her shoes were most worn, the frozen sleet crept in to her cold, cold feet. But she went along bravely for all that; talking to herself, striving with cheering words to keep alive the heartfires that were well nigh dying out for lack of feeding. On she went, leaving the city's more sheltered streets for the open common, where, half a mile off, covered by night and storm, stood the lone hut she called home. How the wind toyed with her now! beating down upon her bent figure like strong wings, then surging up like heavy waves under her feet, almost raising her off the ground; tossing her backward with a rush of blinding snow again. And all the while the cold seemed like a wolf's teeth, with burning pain gnawing at her heartstrings. Yet even in this fierce roar of battle with the outer elements, and of struggle with the failing powers within, the fainting soul turned heavenward, in all the sweet reliance of inborn faith, in all that reverent love and truthfulness that uplifts to the Father

The feeble hands and helpless,
Groping blindly in the darkness.

Softly the old woman murmured to herself,

"All my trust on the is stayed
All my help from thee I bring,
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing."

How long the way was! Many and many a winter night had she traversed that road before, but never had it seemed such an endless distance, or so bitter, bitter cold. She had been working harder than usual that day, and was so tired, perhaps that was the reason.

Long before she reached her own door, her numb limbs refused to give utterance to the prayer that had lingered in her heart all the weary while—the one star shining for her in all that darkened night.

"All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring,
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing."

A push against the rickety door, and staggering blindly to a chair, her garments sheeted with snow and ice, Abigail Thorn found herself at home. She sat a moment half insensible, still holding fast the bundle of wood and the small loaf, then recovering slightly in the temperature scarce half a degree warmer than that she had just left, her frozen lips found feeble voice, and she tried to say, cheerily:

'Now for my one match, I must make a fire—I'm almost perished.'

Preparing the scant supply of kindling carefully, she attempted the lighting of it with still greater care, for sprinkles of rain were dropping down the ill-contrived chimney. With a vigorous scratch she managed to make the match flare up with a dull blue flame, then, as she hastily applied it to the light chips, a great hail-drop splashing on it, extinguished the one frail spark!

'Father in Heaven!' exclaimed poor Abigail Thorn, in piteous accents, clasping her stiff, cold hands.

It was a prayer, a wild, plaintive prayer, breaking from the helpless heart; then the wretched woman crept despairingly to her poor couch, and gathering its scanty covering about her, bowed head humbly to that which seemed the will of the Father. Sweet scripture words, like broken music, linked in wandering, but harmonious measure, floated through her mind. Dear promises of help and comfort, came wafted in wonderful minstrelsy to the portals of thought, and held their station there like angels, to ward off doubt and fear. Dear promises of help and comfort, hundred of years old, and familiar to all of us as a household story, but ever beautiful and new. 'When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flames kindle upon thee.'

'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

'Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod, and thy staff, they comfort me.'

And ever—ever, as a sweet refrain to these psalms of consolation, came those lines breathing so much of prayerful trust and pathetic tenderness:

"All my trust on thee is stayed
All my help from thee I bring,
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing."

Darkness folded about the senses of poor Abigail Thorn—the darkness of life, not the darkness of death; then gently and quietly she fell asleep. Some one touching her, presently she awoke; there was a soft, tremulous light in the room, and a man, noble browed and kindly-eyed, stood beside her.

'Wake up,' he said; 'some one is coming to see you. See, I have made a fire, and spread the table, your guests may be cold and hungry, you know.

Sure enough, a glowing fire danced and crackled on the humble hearth, and out upon her own poor table was laid a cheerful feast. Just then a knock came at the door; her unknown friend went to open it, and there right on the threshold, stood the husband of her youth—he who died long ago, the lost, but ever loved! The heart of Abigail Thorn was too full for any outward token of joy, but in deep, quiet penetrating rills, it pervaded her entire being, when Reuben came and kissed her with pleasant spoken greeting.

Another knock, and then in came Reuben the younger; Reuben her first-born entering in all the flush and joy of life, with the same dear, beautiful face he had turned back towards her the last day she had seen it thus—the fatal day that the dark water in one overwhelming torrent washed out its beauty and its life. He too came and kissed her; and the next was admitted her dove-eyed daughter Agnes—the dear darling of her home, her sweet and willing helpmate, the third one that the angels called away. Then came Charlie, and Jessie, and Lulie, and Annie. Ah! seven times had her mother's heart been rent almost to the tearing asunder; seven times, for amid this little gathering from the gates of the Morning-land, stood a tiny creature, whose brief earth-hour had been too short to give it any name but "baby."

Oh! it was joy unspeakable—unfathomable—to behold them, one and all, assemble about the table, and bow their heads to hear their father's prayer, then commence the cheerful dream. No wonder poor Abigail Thorn thought it surely was a dream, from which she woke to the agony of slowly freezing to death! If it was a dream, the angels surely had sent it—her heart told her so, for what blessed reality attended it. Oh, what months and years of untold misery, spent in toil and loneliness, stretched between the wilderness of her present life and the flower-blooming paradise of days that had seen them thus bound together! One by one, they had left the earth-walk; one by one, on this dearest of nights they had returned and with their low, familiar converse in her ears, and the ruddy fire gleams playing on the rough wall and rafters above her, she feared, tremblingly, less one by one they should depart again.

The meal was over, and then Reuben her husband, came and stood beside her, saying, as he laid his hand on her brow:

'Go to sleep, now, mother; we will watch beside you. It is now night; in the morning we will take a journey.

So, with the long lost, but newly found and ever loved, watching about her humble bed, Abigail Thorn fell asleep. Softly as the mother withdraws the clasp of her arm from the babe she puts to rest, so was the life, the spirit of Abigail Thorn stolen away from the tabernacle that had nursed and guarded it like a mother.

And in the earliest morning, while yet the stars shone undimmed by the dawning day, and when the mantle that had dropped from the cloud's dark bosom, lay white and still over the untracked field, they took their journey. And the burden of toil and loneliness never more rests upon the spirit of Abigail Thorn. She has drawn nearer the shadow of that loving wing, under whose shelt'ring fold the storm never beats.

A STRANGE WORLD.

The following is the closing passage of the eloquent address that was recently delivered by Hon. A. B Longstreet, the President of the South Carolina College, to the Graduating Class:

"You are embarking upon a strange world, my young friends. It banished Aristides, poisoned Socrates, murdered Cicero, and crucified the Lord of Glory.—The spirit of Themistocles of Melitus, of Anthony and Caiphas is still in the world greatly subdued and law bound, to be sure, but not extinguished. You may expect, therefore, at times, to be depressed by your rivals, condemned for your patriotism, and tormented for your benefactions; to have your confidence abused, your integrity derided, and to suffer a thousand impositions in smaller matters—from those from whom you had a right to expect better things. These are hard things to bear, say you. They are so, my young friends, and you will never bear them as you should unless you take the good book for your guide, and look only to its author for supplies of strength sufficient for your trial.—Do this, and all will be well at last. With that chart in your hand now launch your barque upon the troubled ocean of life, and when the squalls strike you, be at least as prudent as the common sailor, and be found hard at the helm, with your chart before you, and your eye fixed on Bethlehem's star.

The above is at once pithy and forcible. How few as they stand upon the threshold of manhood, can form an adequate idea of the struggles and trials of the battle of life. The few prosper and are comparatively happy, but the many experience all sorts of vicissitudes, and descend to the grave full of anxieties and cares and often impatient for the change.

A FOX STORY.

The following, says the Louisville Courier of Saturday, is related to us by an eye witness, and may be relied on as strictly true:

A gentleman of Henry county, fond of the chase, had a couple of red foxes which he had been keeping in anticipation of a good old fashioned Kentucky fox chase.—Accordingly, a week or two ago he invited a few choice spirits to meet at his plantation to participate in that sport, for the sake of which any true Kentuckian would break his neck with composure. Our friend took his fox to the woods and turned him loose. After giving him sufficient time for a fair start, a favorite hound was put upon his track. The dog struck up the music so melodious to the huntsman's ear, and started on the track of the fox.—After a while the whole pack of hounds were let loose, and dogs and mounted men commenced the exciting chase, guided by the deep mouthed pelps of old Spot. Just as the chase was becoming exciting, the tongue of old Spot, became silent. Great was the wonder thereat, and his owner was conjecturing a thousand excuses for him, when in turning a short corner, the company met old Spot and Reynard jogging coolly towards home. The fox had been raised with dogs, and was probably up to snuff. When he found he was pursued, he stopped and quietly awaited the arrival of old Spot, and by some hocus pocus, succeeded in bamboozling the quadruped into friendship and inducing him to return with him to the house of the hunter. The company lost their long-anticipated fox chase, but they managed to have a heap of fun out of the owner of the sagacious fox and amiable old hound.

AN UNFORTUNATE INDIVIDUAL.

Perhaps every one has heard or read of the unfortunate Guy Goodluck, the individual whose happiness was destroyed and whose every plan was frustrated by an ubiquitous body called John Jones; and doubtless many of our readers have been born to back luck, judging from the great share of the same which entered into all their undertakings.

This reporter was one of the auditors to a bit of personal history, wherein the relator proved himself fully as fortunate as old Guy himself; not that he was annoyed by a particular John Jones, but because of some blunder which was sure to attend everything he attempted to do. We will give the substance of his disclosures, using, as nearly as possible, his own style of expression; premising, however, that he was fresh from the country, and was telling his troubles to a city friend whom he called "Jake."

"The fact is, Jake, I must have been born on a Friday, for I'm the most onluckiest man now living in old Pike. Well, the fact is, I ain't had no luck sence you left thar, and how in the thunder I'm alive now is more'n I can tell. About the latter end of December, the old man told me to take eight bales of cotton to Montgomery and sell it, an' if I wanted to git any little traps for myselff, to do it.—Well, I took the cotton to Montgomery, and sold it for ten cents around, and 'twant two hours after that I met Jo Sparks, who had sold fourteen bales of wus cotton than mine for eleven cents around—ef he didn't I be dern'd! Well, I stayed around about Montgomery for about two days a seein' the sites and at last me and Joe meets up with Ben Wescott. As he was a goin' to leave for home next morning, we thought as how we'd have a good time that night, so we went to a rustyrat, or whatever's the name of it, to have a good bait o' suthin' to eath. A tall feller, with a sheet tied on in front, cum into the stall where was settin,' and commenced a bowin' and scrapin' and grinnin', and handed Ben a programmy.—Ben handed it to me, 'cause he couldn't read, and I made out to read "shad" right at the top uv it. Now, Jake, you needn't laugh, for I never seed a shad in all my life til that time, and I allers tuck up an idee that a shad were a fish about the size of a p'yerch, and I know'd I kud eat a half dozen p'yerch any time, and I rekin'd Ben and Jo kud do the same, and so I just told the fellow with the sheet on to bring along eighteen shad, and have 'em fried brown at that! Well, we sot there and talked, and talked, and conversed, and the shad didn't cum, till byme-by Joe started to go and call the feller, when he met three negroes acoming', and each one had a tray with a shad in it. Great God! Jake, ef the littlest of them shad wasn't a foot long I wish I may be derned! Says I, 'look here, stranger, what do you call them ere?'

'Shad,' says he, 'and fine ones too; first of the season, sir.'

'What's the tax on 'em?' says I.'

'Three dollars apiece,' says he.

Jake, was you ever kicked by a mule? If you was you mout know how I felt.—Says I, 'Boys, I'll pay for these fish, but if I eat any of 'em I hope they may choke me!' I give the feller fifty four dollars outen the old man's money, and as I was a goin' out, he hollored at me, and told me to give him a call next time I came back to Montgomery. Jake, you know I'm not a very stout man, but I'm reckund'd sum up in Pike, an' if he'd been thar instead of in Montgomery, there's no telling how I might have disfigured that face of his'n.

Well, I left Ben and Joe a settin' there, and went to the hotel and got into bed.—That night somebody burst open the door while I was asleep and tuk my breeches and every durned cent of the old man's money. Thar I was, Jake, with no money and no breeches, and what to do I didn't know. I was afraid to gome home without the money; the old man never would have got over it. I sent for Ben Wescott and borrowed twenty-five dollars and a pair of breeches from him, and tuk the first boat for Mobile, and I be durned if I'd a stopt this side of Texas if I could a helped it. When we got down to Selmy it was night, and I went ashore while she was taking on cotton. Just as the boat was a startin', a feller steps up and sez he, 'mister, wish you'd give me a half dollar for two quarters, I give him the half, took the quarters and the boat started. I looked at the quarters as soon as I got into the cabin of the boat, and Jake, I be dogoned if they wasn't both *five dollar gold pieces*. I didn't say a word to nobody, but I reckin I struck a line for my state room about as fast as anything you ever seed, for fear some one would come an' claim the money. Next morning, soon, I went to the bar and tuk a drink. By the bye, Jake, they keep mighty mean licker on that boat. I drunk the whisky and slapped down one of my gold pieces and told him I had no smaller change. The feller looked at the money sharp and at me sharper, and byme-by says he, sorter savageous like.

'Look here, stranger, where did you git that?'

Well, I was afraid to tell him how I got it, and so says I, boldly, 'I got it in Montgomry.'

'Well, it's counterfeit,' says he, 'it ain't worth a cuss.'

I run my hand in my pocket and tuk out t'other gold piece, and show'd it to him, and I wish I may be darn'd, Jake, if they wasn't both counterfeit!

It was no use a talkin'; I know'd I was innocent, but there was *two* counterfeits, and they swore I was a trying to pass spurious money. They run to my state-room to sarch my baggage, and when they found I had no baggage, they all swore I wasn't all right, for they said a man as is all right and squar, don't ginerally travel all the way from Pike county to Texas without *some* baggage. The bar-keeper, and the mate, and the captain, and the clerk, all rared and charged, and got the passengers together, and they held a confab, and finally agreed to be easy on me. They wouldn't take me in Mobile and put me to jail, but they jist run the boat up agin the bank, put out a plank, and told me to make telegraph time in gettin' off. Jake, I know'd I was innocent, and told 'em so, but it was no use. I reckin I got off that boat quicker than I got on to it.

The place where they put me out was a regular canebrake, and the mud was about two feet deep. I got out after a while and walked about six miles before I got to any house, and when the cussed niggers seed me they sikt the dogs on me, and tired as I was, there wasn't one of 'em could ketch me. Well, I wandered about from place to place, till at last I got down here to Mobile. I had a little money left from payin' my passage at Montgomery, and I got me some common clothes. Waitin' around about here to see if I could find anybody that know'd me, and would help me on to Texas, the guards tuk me up as a suspicious karacter, found the same dern gold pieces in my pocket when they sarched and kept me in the guard house till they could find out somethin' about me, an' I'd a been thar yet if I had'nt a thought of you and told them you know'd me. You're a trump, Jake, and I reckin I'll take your advice—go back home and tell the old man a straight truth about the whole matter.

We heard 'Jake' tell him to call at his store the next morning and get some money, after which we left, cogitating upon the glorious uncertainty of appearances, the fickleness of fortune, and the high price of shad.—*Mobile Adv.*

Macaulay tells a good story of a gentleman who was proved to be an Englishman by speaking French, and found out to be an Irishman by speaking English. The case is curious:

A certain Tipperary gentleman, whose name is too familiar for me to print, once called upon a countryman in Paris, and after ringing stoutly at the bell, the door was opened by a very smartly dressed 'maid,' whose grisette cap and apron immediately seemed to pronounce her to be French:

'Est Captain—est Monsier O'Shea ici? asked he, in considerable hesitation.

'Ah! sir! you're English,' exclaimed the maid, in a very London accent.

'Yes, my little darlin'! I was asking for Captain O'Shea!'

'Ah! sir! you're Irish!' said she with a very significant fall of the voice.

'So,' as he afterwards said, 'my French showed that I was English, and my English was Irish.'

A MAN COMING TO LIFE AT HIS OWN FUNERAL.—On Friday last a man named John Koch, while engaged painting on the third story of a house in Orange, New Jersey, fell to the ground and was taken up for dead. He was conveyed to his residence, laid out, and his afflicted relatives and friends proceeded to make the usual arrangements for the funeral, which was appointed for Sunday.

Shortly before the hour appointed on that day, the body exhibited signs of returning animation, and in a few moments afterward, the young man in the coffin, who was of course believed to be dead, was able to converse with his friends! It is a singular case, and the man's escape from being buried alive was truly miraculous. The physicians, however, pronounced his present condition as extremely critical, and it is doubtful whether he may survive the injuries sustained by the fall.

N. Y. Express.

"WHAT I'VE EARNED."—Mr. John Whitehill, of Columbus, formerly Treasurer of State, was a rough joker, even in his office.

Some twenty years ago, a verdant member of the General Assembly called at the State Treasury, and said he wanted 'some money.'

'How much do you want?' said Whitehill.

'Well, I don't know,' said the member.

'How do you suppose I can pay you money, then, if you don't know?'

'Well, then pay me about what I have *earned*.'

'*Earned!*' said Whitehill, 'earned!—You are a member of the Legislature, ain't you? and if *that's* all you want, I can pay off 'what you've *earned* very easy. Bob, give this member that ten dollar counterfeit bill we've had so long!'—*Summit (O.) Beacon.*

THE BITERS BIT.

BY THE OLD 'UN.

Some time ago a story went the rounds touching a man, who, having presented himself in his shirt sleeves at the American Museum, New York, received a loan of a coat, and after viewing the curiosities sloped with the garment obtaining a sight of the elephant and a splendid swallow-tail for twenty-five cents. This reminds us of an affair that occurred in 1840, on board the Old Columbus, when she lay at Charlestown Navy Yard. One day a long green Vermonter straggled on board the frigate, and examined everything on deck with curious eyes. The officer of the watch from his bearing and the neatness of uniform, attracted the Yankee's notice.

'Got a pretty good place here, hey?' he inquired.

The officer assented.

'What wages do you get?'

'One hundred and twenty-five dollars a month.'

'One hundred and twenty-five dollars?—All to yourself? Shoh?'

'Fact, sir.'

'Wall, I wonder if I couldn't get something to do here, myself?'

'Oh, yes; you'd make a pretty good midshipman.'

'Wall, what are midshipman's wages for a green hand?'

'Forty dollars a month only.'

'*Only forty* dollars! Jerusalem! Why I was told to hire out for ten. But where can I be made a midshipman on?—say quick?'

'Down below, sir, in the steerage. As soon as I'm relieved, I'll see to it.'

Down went the quizzer and the quizzed. A bevy of young midshipmen required no prompting to perpetrate a piece of mischief. A spurious warrant was soon made out, and the greenhorn equipped in a splendid uniform, including an elegant chapeau and costly sword, by a joint contribution of the mess; thus furnished, he was directed to present himself to Commodore S., in the cabin and report ready for duty. He was told that the commodore might be pretty gruff—'it was a way he had'—but not to mind it. The steerage being full, the new midshipman was to demand quarters in the commodore's cabin—in fact, he was ordered to take possession of a certain stateroom. The commodore's black looks and angry words were to be regarded as nothing—he had no right to use either. Thus 'posted up,' the victim presented himself to the commodore with:

'Old boss, how are you?'

S. started; he had come across a rara avis. 'Take a seat, sir.'

'I kin help myself, old feller—I ginerally do,' was the reply of the Vermonter, as he flung himself into one seat and crossed his legs upon another.

'You are one of the new midshipmen, I suppose?' remarked the commodore, who, from the first, suspected something.

'I ain't nothin' else.'

'Shall I trouble you for your warrant?'

'Catch hold, old boy.'

The commodore looked at the document, and then at his visitor.

'Who gave you this?'

'The fellers down stairs—and I'm now r ady for duty.'

'That's enough. Now you can go.'

'Not as you kn w on, squire. The cellar's chock full—and I ain't a goin' out of this ere in a hurry, I tell you. O, you needn't rare up old feller. I see what's the matter—you're a leetle cracked up here!' And the brilliant youth touched his forehead with his fore-finger. 'I am going into this ere chamber to take a right good snooze—boots and all, by gravy!'

As he was proceeding to execute this menace, the commodore took him by the arm and led him to the gangway. Pointing to the sentinel, he remarked, mildly: 'You see that man with a musket; now if you don't clear out directly, and leave the ship yard and never to show your face here again, I'll order him to shoot you!'

The Yankee broke—and in two seconds his blue coat-tail was seen floating in his rear, as he dashed out of the yard with the speed of a flying jackass.

In a minute afterwards half a dozen terrified midshipmen rushed on deck and asked for liberty to go ashore.

'Young gentlemen,' said the commodore, 'I grant no liberty to-day.'

Six faces fell a "feet," and six young jokers returned to their mess-room as melancholy as mutes at an alderman's funeral. They never saw or heard anything of the Yankee afterward—nor the uniform either.

☞ When O. S. Fowler—so the story runs—first commenced the examination of bumps, some of the students in the New York University were disposed to quiz him. A peculiar shaped squash was found in the college-yard, and a plaster cast taken of one end of it, quite closely resembling the cast of a human skull. This was taken to Fowler's rooms and he was given to understand that the original was closely connected with a literary institution. The phrenologist took the cast in his hand and examined it with some care, when a bright thought struck him: 'You need not think, young men, to catch me,' said he to the students; 'do you think I don't know the head of Horace Greeley?'

NO MORE NEGRO VOTING IN OHIO.—The Legislature of Ohio lately passed a bill prohibitating any one having negro blood in his veins from voting. The bill was introduced by Mr. Wm. H. Safford, formerly of this place, and the vote upon it was strictly upon party lines, every Democrat voting for the bill, and every Republican against it. When Mr. Safford left here, he was a Whig: but after living in Ohio for a time, he found, as every person does, that the Democracy was the only national party, and he now acts with us. And yet some Americans and whigs, even here in Virginia, advocate a coalition with black Republicans to defeat the Democracy.—*Parkersburg News.*

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1859.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate to represent the first Congressional District of North Carolina in the thirty-sixth Congress of the U. States, will be held in EDENTON, Chowan County, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of May.

A full attendance of delegates is very desirable.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

OPPOSITION MEETING.

There was a gathering of the Know Nothings, alias, Americans, alias, American Whigs, alias Opposition, alias, Anything to-get-in-power, in the Court House, in this town, on Tuesday, last for the purpose of appointing delegates to a District Convention. As there were some two or three of the "big guns" of the "opposition" in town, heavily charged of course, a general cannonade from these "heavy pieces" was announced, which drew together quite a respectable crowd to see and hear.

After the preliminary proceedings, Jno. Pool, Esq., responded to a call of the meeting, and delivered himself of a speech—a characteristic speech, a speech made up of bold denunciations, stereotyped charges, and boastful declarations of *his* purpose to perform wonderful intellectual feats during the coming canvass upon whomsoever he should encounter upon the political battle field. This last is by no means a new thing with Mr. Pool. It never fails to occupy a prominent place in all his harangues Had it not come in on his Tuesday's speech, we should have been terribly disappointed; but there it was, in its proper place, at the exact time, and as well set as if it had been used a hundred times before. Fortunate was it for us that the speaker was not a stranger, grateful are we that his prowess had been tested—and his metal proven; thankful indeed did we feel that we were not ignorant of the gentleman's capacity to do mischief, otherwise, we might have trembled for the fate of the daring fellow, who would venture the trial of his frail blade against the ponderous weapon of the steel clad knight, and our tears must have flowed over the awful doom of the party destined to encounter the weighty blows of his murderous battle axe. Our knowledge of the man saved us from the painful anticipations which his bold defiance suggested The threats in which he so often indulges have lost their force; they have been repeated until they are now regarded as an excellent jest. the Democracy can listen to them without shaking in their shoes, and when the gentleman now proclaims his determinations to meet, vanquish, demolish, annihilate the presumptious democrat who shall dare to defend this or that act of the administration or his party, it is received as the vain boasting of a gentleman possessed of a too great confidence in his own intellectual strength. Mr. Pool is sincere in the belief of his ability to unhorse the best rider to be found in the Democratic ranks, but if we doubt his skill it is only because his boasts have never been redeemed. He may be all that he claims for himself; if he has failed to give us the evidence of his power, the fault is his, and we must be excused for feeling provokingly comfortable under his threats. His blows have ever fallen harmless upon the Democracy; we have survived his onslaughts, the blast of his bugle has ceased to appall or intimidate, and we indulge a sanguine hope that the opposition candidate, that is to be, may reap the same benefit from his services that W. N. H. Smith received in the last. If we wrongly appreciate the value of the labor rendered by Mr. Pool to his party in that contest, we must offer as an excuse for it the increased vote for Shaw wherever he addressed the people.

Mr. Pool opened upon the Legislature, and the revenue bill was denounced in pretty round terms. We here looked around to see if we could see one of the gentlemen who had been invited to address the meeting—the Hon. David Outlaw Col Outlaw voted for this odious and iniquitious bill, as it was characterized by Mr. Pool, and we were anxious to see the face of the hardy old veteran whilst the castigation was going on. He was not in the house at the time, however, and supposing that Mr. Pool availed himself of his absence to denounce the bill, we must congratulate our friend the Col. upon being so kindly and considerately dealt with.

The Democratic party were accused of caucusing upon the most trivial matters, and voting together on everything. The gentleman forgot to tell us how far his own party friends did the same, and that whatever the democrats proposed, the "Americans" opposed. Suppose they did caucus and cast their votes as a party—which we do not admit they did upon all questions,—was it not forced upon them by Mr. Pool and his friends. Was not the program laid down before the assembling of the Legislature? and was it not determined by the Know Nothings to throw the responsibility of every measures upon the Democratic party? The opposition went into the Legislature resolved to wage a factious resistance to whatever came from the democratic side of the house, and how far they succeeded let the conduct of Mr. Turner, of Orange, and his backers tell. The responsibility was thrown upon the Democracy and they assumed it manfully. We are not astonished at Mr. Pool's course. He was told by a gentleman of the Senate, if we remember rightly, 'That he was good at finding fault but never proposed anything himself'; his speeches justify the remark.

We have not the space to notice the numerous criticisms upon the Legislature which his speech contained, and can only allude briefly to his reference to federal politics

No particular acts or measures of the administration were taken up by Mr. Pool, but the corruptions, dishonesty, and extravagance of Mr. Buchanan and the party that elected him was the *Alpha and Omega* of his discourse. We were gravely informed that between Washington city and the X road orators of the Democratic party, a secret communication existed by which the wishes and purposes of the executive were known, and known to be endorsed by these 'strikers'—rather a stale phrase we imagine—of the party. Mr. Pool read the papers as early as the most of men, yet he was always behind these 'X road orators' in obtaining information. A wonderful discovery, truly, and we are perfectly willing that he shall enjoy the honor that attaches to it. Suppose the assertion be true, surely a know nothing should never complain of it. Secret communications, indeed! Open the mysteries of your lodges, Mr. Pool, and tell us something if you please of the workings of your order in this particular. Let us know by what means one continuous line of secret communication was kept up between every lodge in the country—how, originating in the grand Sanhedrim in New York, information was transmitted to the most minute ramification of your organization operating on the extreme border of the Union. Why, sir, did you not proclaim to your hearers that the 'American' members of the last Legislature perfected an organization in Raleigh last winter, of which none but your own party have ever heard? Your orders went forth from your secret conclave at the capital upon concealed wires and, we judge, were revealed to your 'strikers" where democratic eyes were not permitted to gaze on the mysterious signs that developed your purposes. Talk no more of 'secret' communications, Mr. Pool, without you are prepared to fix a curse upon the past conduct of an organization of which you were an important and zealous advocate.

Mr. Pool talks flippantly about 'X road orators.' Of course he is not one of them, however much evil disposed persons might feel inclined to assign him a place on the list. From the lofty and enviable eminence which he supposes he occupies, he casts a look of supreme contempt upon more unpretending 'orators,' with many of whom he would gain nothing by a comparison. We shall not pretend to designate the degree among politicians or orators to which Mr. Pool rightfully belongs; we know not whether he is a line-of-battle-ship, or entitled to a place in the catalogue of lighter craft, his light may eclipse the brilliancy of the far famed Fresnel, or equal only the two penny tin lamp that glimmers in the rigging of a fishing smack; but this we know, that, be it one or the other, his worth will be estimated more by his *real worth* than by the assumptions of superiority which are implied in the fling at men who are sufficiently independent to declare their sentiments boldly either at the 'X roads' or in the presence of Mr. Pool.

A remark occurred in his address which is as true as Holy Writ, and in making it, he dealt know nothingism a blow under which it should have staggered. We have ourself stated the same thing, and we are glad that we have the evidence of such authority to bear us out. When Mr. Pool declared that such Statesmen as Badger, Graham, Bell, Crittenden, and others, disgusted with the state of affairs, had retired from public life, and contented themselves with looking upon a torrent which they could not stem, he uttered a truth, that should have caused every know nothing that heard it to hang his head in shame. Yes, these great Statesmen were overwhelmed with disgust, and shrunk from a participation in the party strife of the day. They heard in the uprising of 'Americanism' the death knell of the party to which they had devoted the full strength of their powerful intellects and the prime of their manhood. In the record which was sent from Philadelphia in June, 1856, they read the death warrant of the proud old Whig party, for which they had fought, in whose victories they had rejoiced, and over whose defeats they had mourned.—The shouts borne to their ears upon the Northern breeze from the National Council assembled in Philadelphia sounded to them like a carnival of fallen spirits over the grave of the glorious dead, and they grieved in spirit and mourned in sackcloth and ashes. Had the Whig party continued to exist, these gentlemen would have been found in the thickest of the fight, but they scorned the service of the deformed giant that hid himself in caves and culverts, and stood aloof to gaze in sorrow on the scene below. Yes, Mr. Pool, you were right; Mangum, Graham, Badger, Crittenden, and Bell, could never so far forget their high position as to mingle in war with the followers of Sam; *the game was better adapted to the genius of others.*

There are more points in the speech of Mr. Pool which we would like to notice, but we have already gone beyond the limits we had set to our article. We may refer to them in the future.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pool's address, Col. Outlaw was called for, and entertained the meeting with a lecture upon the extravagance of purchasing costly looking-glasses, hair brushes, etc., etc. This might have done for some of Mr. Pool's X road politicians, but we had expected something more statesmanlike from a gentleman of Col. Outlaw's reputation. Mr. Wm. N. H. Smith, and Dr. R. K. Speed, also answered to the call of the meeting, but there was nothing particular in the remarks of either to attract notice.

THE I. O. O. F.

Celebrated their 42d anniversary on Tuesday last. The anniversary address was delivered by J. W. Hinton, Esq., and was an excellent production, abounding in beautiful thoughts, happy illustrations, and touching appeals in behalf of the objects of the order.

The ceremonies were concluded by a plentiful repast, served up by the proprietor of the Leigh House in his best style.—We regret that circumstances prevented our acceptance of the kind invitation extended to us by the committee to participate with them in discussing the many good things set before them. Though absent, our best wishes were for their enjoyment and the prosperity of their benevolent institution.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

J. G. Roberts, a youth about 17 years of age, was up before the Mayor on yesterday, charged with attempting to rob the store of Mr. A. T. Woodley on Saturday night. The clerk, Mr. T. F. Davenport, had closed the store a little after dark and gone off, but returned about 9 o'clock, and on going in for the purpose of getting a match to light a cigar encountered Roberts with a pistol pointed towards him. Davenport seized him, and succeeded in getting the pistol, and having tied him, with the assistance of some persons who had come in, lodged him in jail.

Some money and papers were found upon him, which, with the pistol, he had taken from the drawer. It is supposed that Roberts was concealed in the store when it was closed. He was bound over for his appearance at court to answer the charge.

THE STATE.

The place of the American *Sentinel*, suspended some time back, has been filled by the *State*, a new paper just issued on Saturday morning, in this town, by J. D. Brown, publisher, for the proprietors, and J. W. Hinton, and W. H. Bagley, editors. The first number is very creditable in mechanical execution, and the editorial department gives promise of spirit and ability in its management.

The *State* is strongly Opposition, and threatens to wage an unrelenting war against the Democracy.

KENILWORTH, AND QUENTIN DURWARD.—Two more numbers of the works of Sir Walter Scott, from the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brother, have been received.

They are of the cheap edition—the complete works being furnished for $5,00—of the Waverly, and we urge upon those wishing the writings of the great author not to lose the opportunity of supplying themselves.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

By the Norfolk *Day Book* we learn the Catholic Church in the city of Portsmouth was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. That paper says:

Some daring and vile incendiary, with sacrilegious hand, applied a torch to the Catholic Church in the city of Portsmouth last evening, by which that beautiful and costly edifice was speedily reduced to a heap of smouldering ruins.

The fire was applied to the Confessional in the rear basement, immediately under the altar, which being constructed of light combustible material, soon spread beyond the control of the fireman.

The fire was discovered about eleven o'clock, and had gained such headway as to defy all efforts to subdue it. It is also asserted that the hose of the firemen were cut on two different occasions, which materially retarded their operations, and before they could get well to work the whole building was wrapped in a sheet of flame, which run madly up the tall steeple, licked the very clouds and filled the murky atmosphere with a soft and mellow light. The clouds were tinged with golden hues and the scene is described as being grand and sublime in the extreme.

This Church was built some five or six years ago, and was under the auspices and direction of the lamented Father Devlin until '55, when that ever to be remembered epidemic swept him, in company with so many others, from the stage of life. Father Plunkett, a worthy and able man, was then called to preside over its destinies, where he has remained up to this time.

The Church and Organ cost twenty thousand dollars and was insured for twelve thousand, that is to say the Church ten thousand and the Organ two thousand dollars. Therefore, the loss is about eight thousand dollars, exclusive of the three several paintings and other appertinencies which cost a great deal of money. Two of the paintings which decorated the chancel were very large, and we suppose very costly; one of them representing the Crucifixion, and the other the Return from Egypt. These were gotten out, but in their efforts to remove them they were so mutilated as to render them worthless.

The handsome and costly altar was destroyed, but the altar service which was made of silver, and is very valuable, was saved. There had been no service in the church since yesterday morning, when mass was performed, and then there was no fire in the building, and only two candles burning in the upper part of the house, nor had there been a fire in either stove or grate for over a week, which leaves no doubt of its being the work of an incendiary.

[*Correspondence of the Pioneer.*]

WELDON, N. C., April 27th, 1859.

In consequence of a trip to Albemarle Sound last week, via the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, I was not at home in time to write my customary weekly letter, though it was my intention to have written you from Portsmouth on Thursday evening, and I should have done so, but for the occurrence of unavoidable circumstances to prevent. So much by way of apology for *seeming* remissness.

The trip through the Canal was one of unusual pleasantness. Gov. Ellis, Col. T. Pollok Burgwyn, Capt. Marshall Parks, James Gordon, Esq., and several others, started from Portsmouth, and at Currituck C. H. were joined by Hon. H. M. Shaw, Col. John B. Jones, and others.

We went through from the Chesapeake Bay to Albemarle Sound on Capt. Parks, handsome little Steamer Calypso, and the weather being pleasant, and every comfort provided for the occasion, of course it was enjoyed by all.

Resting Thursday night in Portsmouth, we reached Weldon Friday morning at half-past ten o'clock, and here we are.

Halifax Superior Court is in session, and both parties held their county Conventions yesterday. Col. Richard H. Smith made a speech at the opposition meeting. As soon as that adjourned, the Democratic meeting was held, and speeches made by J. B. Batchelor, Esq., Dr. W. J. Eppes, and Gen. M. W. Ransom.

Resolutions were adopted approving the time and place of the District Convention, and appointing sixty delegates, and also endorsing Hon. H. M. Shaw, and pledging to support him for re-election with undiminished zeal. The meeting was quite a full one, and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Old Halifax will not only stand up for Shaw at Edenton, but she will also, as she has ever done heretofore, stand firm on the first Thursday in August.

Every county in the District has now, I believe, declared for Shaw, and his nomination will therefore be unanimous. This is a known fact, and I think, under the circumstances, he should by all manner of means be in Edenton at the Convention. It will be expected of him, and he does not often defeat the expectations of his friends.

It is thought here that Col. W. N. H. Smith, of Hertford will again be the opposition nominee. Col. Richard H. Smith, of Halifax, is also spoken of, as well as Messrs. John Pool and Joseph B. Cherry.

Let 'em nominate. I think Dr. Shaw is stronger than he ever was, and it will take a swift nag to get the lead of him.

There are two capital cases on the Court Docket this week, and one of them is to be tried to-day.

The Bar is ably represented, and I expect to witness a fine display of forensic ability during the two trials for murder.

And now adieu for this week.

R. P. SLAP.

THE LATE MEETING.—Our correspondent "Keep Pitchin' In," in last week's paper, was vexed because there was no speaking at the Democratic meeting held here on the 25th ult. He asks the question, "Where were all our *speaking* men?"—and as this interrogatory, and an article in the *State*, about the meeting, may lead persons into the belief that there was no person present who could have made a speech, we will do a gentleman, prominent among "our speaking men," the justice to state that L. D. Starke, Esq., was present, upon whose motion the meeting was organized. Mr. S. acted his part in the proceedings to the satisfaction of all.

THE TAX ON BROKERS.—The Legislature at its late session, attached to the Revennue Law a section enacting that "Every broker, not a resident of the state, shall pay to the Cashier of the Bank from which he draws any exchange or specie, one quarter of one per cent. on all such sums drawn, to be accounted for to the State Treasurer by the said Cashier on oath.

The Directors of the Bank of the State, considering the principle asserted in the law as assuming a power virtually to impair the obligations of contracts, by forbidding their fulfilment except under heavy burthens, and therefore unconstitutional, have passed resolutions declining "to ask, demand or receive said tax, but will, without denial to any one, redeem its obligations without charge to the holder."

But the Bank will keep a memorandum of all such demand, by nonresident brokers as may come to the knowledge of the Cashier, and cause them to be transmitted, to the end that he may institute such proceedings against the Bank or its officers as he may deem advisable."

The Branches as well as the Principal Bank, will carry these resolutions into effect.

THE DEMOCRACY OF PHILADELPHIA.

A few weeks' sojourn in the "Quaker City" enables us to give our readers a most gratifying assurance with regard to the aspect of the Democratic organization in that quarter. In view of the approaching city elections, the Philadelphia Democracy present united and harmonious front. This is to be attributed to the masterly conduct of the nominating convention. The management of this body was not permitted to fall into the hands of any clique or faction. Violent administration men and violent anti-administration men combined were far outnumbered by the great conservative and independent mass of the Democracy, sturdily bent on supporting the administration to the extent that the President maintains the principles of his party and no further. The object kept steadily in view, was the consolidation of the entire party in the support of a sound ticket. Thus, all the machinery of "resolutions," calculated to become so many apples of discord, was altogether ignored. The consequence has been, that with the exception of some indications in a single ward, everything seems favorable to a complete and generous co-operation among the supporters and opponents of the Federal Administration.

Richmond Enquirer.

FRESH TROUBLES IN UTAH.

LEAVENWORTH, April 25.—Utah advices represent the state of affairs in that territory as threatening. Judge Cradlebaugh had discharged the juries, they refusing to find bills against certain murderers. Owing to the excited state of popular feeling, one thousand troops had been moved to the neighborhood. Governor Cumming had issued a proclamation taking ground with the Mormon sentiment. The danger of an outbreak was imminent.—Besides the difference between Governor Cumming and Col. Johnson, there is an open rupture between the executive and the judiciary.

NORTH-CAROLINA IN "WALL STREET."

Extracts from a private letter, written by a discriminating gentleman of New York, recently on a visit to North-Carolina:

"It may not be uninteresting to North-Carolinians to know something of the *status* of their State in that great moneyed mart of this continent, *Wall Street*. Well, Sir, I can tell you that the good Old North State stands "A. No. 1," (in shipper phrase) in this focus of financial operations. From the latest movements of the "Money Market," reported in the New York dailies, it will be seen that the actual sales of North Carolina State Stocks were made at a rate nearly *three per cent*, in advance of the stocks of Virginia, which ranged next highest after North Carolina of all State stocks in the market. This affords a flattering assurance with regard to the financial reputation of the State among the shrewdest of the moneyed men of the nation, whose discernment in such matters seldom or never suffers them to be deceived as to the intrinsic value of the securities they deal in.

These facts reflect high honor upon the Executive and financial officers of the State Government,—as well as upon the last and preceding Legislatures, whose judicious revenue measures have strengthened the confidence of the moneyed world in the prompt payment of interest, and the certain redemption at maturity of all the indebtedness of the State.

And there is no administrator of the public finances in any other State, who enjoys in Wall Street a more enviable reputation for financial ability, or Aristidean honesty, or Roman firmness, than the Hon. Daniel W. Courts, Treasurer of North-Carolina. His skilful and successful management of the Exchequer of his State, throughout the perilous financial panic of 1857–'58, was the theme of admiration in Wall Street, as well as in the financial circles of other moneyed marts. He is worthy of his noble State,—and she is fortunate in having secured the services of so able and incorruptible a public treasurer."

ACQUITTAL OF THE HON. DANIEL E. SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Robert Ould, Esq., the district attorney, concluded his argument on the instructions to the jury, about 30 minutes past one this afternoon.

The counsel on both sides agreed to waive addresses to the jury.

The Judge then submitted instructions, and the jury retired. After an absence of one hour and fifteen minutes, they returned into court and rendered a verdict of "NOT GUILTY!" This announcement was received with a most uncontrolable burst of applause, all efforts on the part of the officers of the Court to suppress it, proving utterly futile.

A feeling of the most intense satisfaction rapidly spread all over the city, and in a few minutes Pennsylvania Avenue was almost entirely depopulated.

Thousands rushed to Judiciary Square, and followed the carriage containing Mr. Sickles from the Court House to its stopping place, which was next door to his own residence. Here an immense multitude greeted his arrival, and upon his alighting, the air resounded with cheers.

Never before was there so universal an excitement in Washington. A general feeling of satisfaction was manifested in all circles at the result.

There will be a grand demonstration to-night, and a serenade to Mr Sickles' counsel.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA, &c.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The steamship St. Louis, from Aspinwall, brings the California mails of April 5th, a number of passengers, and $1,723,000 in treasure. The steamers Roanoke and Jamestown, and store-ship Relief, were at Aspinwall—all well.

An attempt at revolution in Salvador was speedily put down

Advices from Nicaragua were only to March 28th, and merely confirmed the news already received.

A fearful earthquake had destroyed the city of Quito with over 1,000 lives.

Dr. Trevitt, the United States Consul at Valparaiso, had a difficulty with the principal actors in an outbreak on the 28th February, and took refuge in the house, which was twice invaded by an armed police, and the young men taken prisoners. The first time they were driven out by the energetic deportment of the Consul and his lady, but the next day the Consul was forced to submit under protest. Dr. Trevitt's exequatur had been cancelled by the Government.

The revolution in Chili has nearly been quelled. In an engagement in Coquimbo, the Government troops were forced to retire with the loss of ninety-five men. The revolutionists lost nearly that number.

In Bolivia, the opposition party had been beaten in an engagement with the Government forces, with the loss of sixty-five killed, including many leaders.

LATER FROM MEXICO, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.

The steamship Tennessee, with Vera Cruz dates to the 22d, and dates from the City of Mexico, to the 19th ult., has arrived.

Miramon had forced the line of Generals Ampudia and Llave at Orizaba and reached the Capital on the 11th, with his army considerably diminished.

The Liberal forces had been defeated and driven from Tacubaya and Chapultepec, losing two hundred men.

Miramon was murdering the peaceable foreign inhabitants in the Capital indiscriminately.

A formal protest had been issued against the recognition of the Juarez Government by the United States. Consul Black's exequatur had been withdrawn, and he himself banished from the country by the Reactionist Government. Mazatlan had been taken by the Liberals, under Gov. Pezquiera.

The English squadron was threatening the Pacific ports and demanding payment of indemnities.

The British Minister insists upon payment in full of all claims, and the British commander, before Vera Cruz, had been instructed to demand a million and a half from the Custom House there. In case the amount was refused, he is to bombard the city.

The Juarez exequatur of the Spanish Consul at Vera Cruz, had been withdrawn.

From the Virginia Index.

CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—THE "NEW CAPITOL" AND THE COSTLY FURNITURE THEREFOR.—LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR BRUSHES, &c., &c.

The Opposition expect to make considerable capital in this canvass out of their charge of extravagance against the Democratic party. They assert in general terms, that an astounding amount has been expended under Democratic rule, in these latter days; but when called on for specifications, they are very slow to answer.—There is one subject, however, in connection with the expenditures upon which they delight to dwell, and that is the extension of the National Capitol, and the *furnishing* of the same. The cost of the building of the New Capitol, and of the furniture which has been placed in it, is absolutely shocking to the republican sensibilities of the editors and orators of the Opposition. Upon the subject of looking glasses, hair brushes, etc., they are particularly eloquent in their denunciation. It so happens that in this instance, as in the numerous others in connection with the national expenditures to which we referred a few days since, the assailants are wounded 'by the rebound of their own balls,' *a la-mode* Ben Hardin's adversary. That this is the case, the fair and impartial reader must necessarily admit, when he is put in possession of the following facts:

Millard Fillmore, 'the model President' of the Opposition, inaugurated the 'Capitol Extension,' and thus created the necessity for all the subsequent expenditures, including looking glasses and other furniture In this same connection we may remark that Fillmore inaugurated, also, the acqueduct for supplying the city of Washington with water, the cost of which is enormous. Nor is this all. Mr. A. H. H. Stuart, Secretary of the Interior, under the 'model President,' recommended the building of houses for the residences of the members of the cabinet. The adoption of this recommendation would have involved an expenditure of at least a million of dollars. And yet the friends of Mr. Fillmore and his Secretary of the Interior, can now speak and write, without blushing, of extravagant *Democratic* expenditures upon the public buildings.

As combs, hair brushes, et cetera, figure so conspicuously in the campaign documents of the Opposition, we will state that, according to our information, each of the Committee Rooms is furnished with a hair brush and a comb; whether by law or in accordance with a long standing custom, we are not able to say. Concerning the pen knives, scissors, etc., about which so much has been said, we will remark, that under the present law, each member is entitled to $45 worth of stationery for the long session, and $25 for the short; and he takes that stationery out of anything that is in the office, furnished by the Clerk of the House through the Post Master, who is the salesman. Sometimes the whole is consumed in stationery, and then, if not so, if any surplus should be left, he takes that surplus out of whatever he may choose or select, *or in money*. If the same law was in existence while Mr. Goggin was a member, we take it for granted that he regularly drew the amount to which he was entitled under it. As that estimable and honorable gentleman did not refuse to receive $824 for footstring a seat to which he was not legally entitled, it is hardly to be presumed that he had any constitutional or conscientious scruples about the receipt of $70 per term, to which he *was* legally entitled. Yet, he ought to have indignantly refused it, if there be any reason or justice in the present clamor of the Opposition.

The Contingent Fund of the House and Senate, is estimated by the Clerks of the two bodies, and we may remark, *en passant*, that Dickens, who is now, and has been for many years, Clerk of the Senate, is a *Whig*; Cullom, the predecessor of the present Clerk of the House, was, and is, a bitter foe to the Democracy. All that the Committees of Finance in the two houses can do, is to ascertain as nearly as possible, the accuracy of their calculations and then make appropriations accordingly. The estimates for the Committee of Ways and Means, are furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the estimates of the Contingent Fund necessary for each House are furnished by its Clerk. It is impossible for the Committee of Ways and Means to tell whether every appropriation is right or advisable. They can only make such an examination as their opportunities will allow. There are Committees on expenditure in each department of the government, whose business is to ascertain whether the money appropriated is properly applied, and whether the number of officers and amount of expenditures can be reduced, and to report thereon. Yet these Committees do not meet to perform their duties, nor have they met for years. They did not meet in Mr. Goggin's time, and there is no evidence to show that he ever attempted to call them together.

We think the Opposition have far more to lose than gain by agitating the subject of the extravagant expenditures of the Federal Government. We know they must suffer from it if *all* the facts of the case are presented.

☞ The official vote for Governor at the recent election in Connecticut, is as follows:

Buckingham, Rep.,	40,249
Pratt, Dem.,	38,369
Buckingham's plurality,	1,870
Scattering	181
Buckingham's majority,	1,989

Last year his plurality over Pratt was 2,749. Democratic gain, 879.

LITERARY NOTICE.

The Annual Address before the two Literary Societies of Randolph Macon College, Va., will be delivered at the approaching commencement, June 22d, by JOHN PARKER JORDAN, Esq., of Hertford, N. C. Published by order of the Washington Literary Society.

JOHN W. JONES, Cor. Sec'y.
Washington Hall, April 25th, 1859.

CONVICTED.—John Starling, a white man, was tried at Lenoir Superior Court last week for the murder of Mrs. Sally Cotten, an old lady in Wayne county in October last. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and Judge Shepherd sentenced the prisoner to be hung on Friday, the 20th of May. An appeal was taken by the prisoner's counsel to the Supreme Court.

BROKEN OPEN.

The store of Col. J. S. Burges was broken open on Saturday night and about $200 worth of goods stolen.

THE OPPOSITION—WHAT IS IT?

Those who imagine, says the Courier, that the present Opposition is a new thing under the sun are mistaken. It is as old as the Democratic party. It would be tedious to trace it from its first appearance down to the present time, and to note all its grades, and to index the innumerable names it has assumed, disgraced and discarded. Suffice it to say, that the Opposition of the last fifty years has presented itself under a variety of names known in political nomenclature. It is destructive of name and principle. The first which it appropriated and disgraced was that of Federalist. In the days of Washington, when the honorable title of the true patriot, the opposition, seeing its success and its potency, appropriated it at the earliest possible moment. Before it had been in possession long, the name of Federalist became a reproach, and a synonym for treason. Until this day the old and once honored appellation has not recovered from the disgrace attached to it, by its association with the 'Opposition.' After they had disgraced the name of 'Federalist' by a word, a name of grace, they appropriated every other name, until they exhausted the whole vocabulary, and now as a last resort they have banded together under the general name of 'Opposition.'

'Opposition, to what? What is democracy, and, of course, opposition to the principles of the Democratic party? These principles are, then, opposed to the rights of the States, to the rights of the South, to the doctrine of non-intervention, in short, to everything advocated by the National Democratic party. Not only do they eschew any principles of their own, but they attempt themselves with growling against what is a principle of the common law, that a man pleads in abatement to a writ, that he shall furnish a better. What figure would the Opposition cut, were they held to this rule? We believe that the terrible Democracy are going to ruin the country, bring ruin upon the country, and their practical wisdom cannot suggest a better plan of government than that adopted by the fathers.

'The fact is the Opposition party is the unavoidable result of a well established government. Nothing can be made out leaving more or less waste material. Gold cannot be melted without leaving more or less dross; and government cannot be formed without leaving more or less intractable element which makes up the opposition. Look at the present Opposition party! What are its component parts? Are they not consist of fragments of old parties and ends? Most certainly it does. Where do we see all the old broken down politicians? In the Opposition party. Where do we see the disappointed office seekers? In the opposition party.—Where are all the disgusted and ill used men who are so because they cannot rule? Where do they be but in the Opposition party? Every thing is new only in name, being composed of the oldest possible materials. It is like a snake which changes its skin every year, only it has been skinned so often that the Democracy that this year it appears in not any skin at all. In its ranks you find a great variety of men, with a great variety of talents, all of whom are Presidents, and would be, but for the lack of appreciation on the part of the people. In it you will find any amount of far seeing and wise statesmen, whose heads are shaped like coffeepots, who are always covering some awful danger right in the path of this glorious Republic. There you will eternally seeing some grim polar Bear, who is just ready to chop off the head of this country, and they are always piping notes of warning on their peculiar key, which always pass unheeded by the sensible people. But their manifold warnings do not seem to dampen their ardor a bit.—They keep up their warning notes no matter in what garb they appear. Whether as Federalists, Republicans, Whigs, Americans, Know Nothings, or Oppositionists, they never relax their patriotic squalls. One moment you hear them screaming about foreign influence, then about Democratic extravagance, then about the Pope, then about negroes ruling America, and always about the Democratic Administration. This is a theme which never fails them, we grant that it never may. Let them do it with free negro votes. Hear what he said in a recent speech:

"It has not been very long since a man somewhat prominent in the ranks of the democracy, whom I met on the street said to me, 'Mr. Botts, I have a question to propound to you, if you have no objection.' Certainly not sir. 'I want to know,' said he, 'if you are in favor of a union with the black republican party in the election of 1860?' *My good friend, and I don't wish you to misunderstand me, I wish to say, that if there was a state in the Union composed of free negroes, and the Constitution gave them the right to vote, I would be much obliged to them to help us to elect our party.*'—*Argus.*

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THE JAPANESE MINISTERS.

The names of the Japanese ministers on their way to the United States, are Gaai Geuba-no-Kami, Governor of Kanagawa counts, and Minister of the Navy, and Twa Say Higo-no-Kami, imperial counsellor.

"The first is said to be an intelligent man and well educated, having been instructed by some officers of the Dutch at Desima in algebra, mathematics and navagation. In 1857 he commanded a steamer Soemting the first ever built by the Japanese, from Nagasaki, manned with Japanese engineers and officers, and without any Dutch or European assistance. Say Higo-no-Kami is also a scholarly man, and has acquired some knowledge of foreign politics from his intercourse with Mr. Harris especially, and from books and other foreigners. They are men of years of age, or 45 at the most, of moderate stature, erect size, full face and black eyes, and sharp nose, thin lips and most perfect teeth, with a good complexion. Most artless, inquisitive and innocent. "*No Kami*," is not a proper name, or part of it, but an honorable title born by the highest nobles, meaning literally, "*of Heaven*"—as the old Japanese made their highest dignitaries gods and derived them from the gods."

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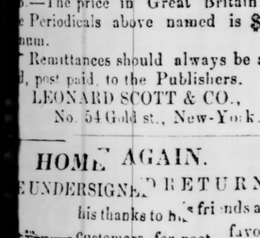

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I'll buy all they bring of the list down lower
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I'll buy all the eggs your poultry can lay,
Or as many as you please, just as you say;
I'll buy all the bones of dead cattle and hogs,
And to finish the bargain, likewise the dogs;
I'll take all the bones you can find in the woods,
Such as cow, horse and sheep if you'll take pay in goods;
I'll take all the dry *Hides* of anything dead,
Mule hides and horse hides, black, white or red;
All these hides, if green, I also will buy,
And horse main and tail, if they be well dry.
I want all the moss, that grows on the trees,
So dry it and bring it as soon as you please,
Bring all the old *Jaw Bones* of horse, cow or sheep,
And take pay in goods, which I sell very cheap.
I'll buy all the HORNS, you can bring me to sell,
And all the old TEETH, that's *doing very well.*
I want all the rags you can spare, let me see,
Woolen, Linen or cotton will answer for me,
For flannels and broadcloths that's gnawed by the mice
I'll trade you for goods at a very low price.
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Such as plows, hoes and chains, kettles and Pots.
Attend to this notice, and to cheer your fond hopes,
I'll wind up my song and buy your old *Ropes.*
JOHN O'KELLEY, Agent for M. KELLEY.
E. City, Ap. 26, 1859.

P. S. In order to pay up my various bills,
I offer for sale a great number of sills;
I've pine, oak and cypress, also some good shingles,
Or any thing else, when the money all jingles.
J. O'K, Ag't.

$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber about the 20th of February, 1859, STEPHEN, aged about 35 years, 5 feet, 8 or 10 inches high, very dark complexion; speaks quick, when spoken to. I will give the above reward of Fifty Dollars, for the apprehension of said Negro, or his commitment to the jails of either Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties, so that I can get him again.
JAMES C. BANKS.
Pasquotank Co., N. C. April 26, 1859. tf
The *State* will please copy.

NOTICE.

My Wife, Elizabeth Ivey, having left my bed and board I hereby give notice that I will pay no debts which she may contract, in any way whatever; and I also caution all persons against receiving from her any orders or promissary notes with my signature, for Goods or Cash, as I have neither given, or intend to give, any such liabilities, and will not pay any such.
JOHN IVEY.
Perquimans County, April 19—4t.pd.

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES Court, held for the Albemarle District, at April Term, 1859, I shall offer for sale, at E. City, the 7th, day of May next, the Schr. ALGERNON and her tacklon and furniture, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months from the 15th April, 1859, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the same, bearing interest from day of sale.
P. F. WHITE, Dep. Marshall.
Edenton, Ap. 26th, 1859. tds.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to receive subscritions to the capitol stock of the "Bank of North Carolina," at the office of Richard Paxton, in the Town of Edenton—Books will remain open sixty days.
WM. A. MOORE,
J. C BADHAM,
RICH. PAXTON, } Commissioners.
Edenton, April, 5th, 1859 —tf.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Sam'l Tatum, dec'd, are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same; and all persons having claims against the Estate of said dec'd, or against the Schooner, "Eugene," that belonged to the Estate of said dec'd, to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
WM. F. SANDERS, Adm'r.
April 1st, 1859. 32—5t

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WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.
Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

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WILL attend the Courts of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden and Currituck.
He will give prompt attention to all business that may be entrusted to him.
Office on Main Street, next door to the Leigh House.
November 9, 1858. tf

$5 REWARD.

A thick heavy over-coat was taken from the Leigh House, some three weeks since, by some person unknown. I will give the above reward to any one returning it to me. J. F. LEE.
April 12th, 1859.

NOTICE.

A thick cloth over coat has been left at the Leigh House, which the owner can have by calling for it.
J. F. LEE.

CRAPE BAREGES.—Black Crape Bareges at 25 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive.
Barege and Chally side Robes, magnificent goods, selling at a great sacrifice at the Bee Hive, Norfolk, Va. jun 8

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of Hinton & Dashiell was dissolved by mutual consent on Feb. 17th, 1859.
LA C. DASHIELL,
fe 8—4ts. W. T. HINTON.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to state that he is now receiving his stock of Spring Goods, and also has the pleasure to state that he has moved to the New brick store, corner of Main and Water St. R. WHITE.
April 5th, 1859.32—6t

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THE subscriber offers for sale his FARM situated in Craven County, on lower Broad and Orchard Creeks, near Neuse River, seven miles from the town of Jackson, containing **2500** acres, more or less, several hundred of which are prime Swamp Land, about **200** acres cleared, the remainder in woods, which is excellent timber, suitable for building or ship purposes.—There are about **100** acres ditched, deadened, under-bushed and the cord wood cut; a small amount of labor would prepare it for cultivation. There are also two crops of Turpentine Boxes on it.

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THOMAS F. GOODING.
Craven County, April 5th, 1859.—tf.

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March 22, 1859—6m

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Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in the Counties of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck.
Office on Road Street, next door to Branch Bank.
April 5th, 1859. 32—tf

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THE STABLES
belonging to the Hotel shall be well attended to. In a word, the entire arrangements of the Hotel are complete.
JAMES F. LEE, PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE.

I RESPECTFULLY inform the Citizens of E. City, and surrounding country, that I have opened a *New Store* at J. J. Grandy's Stand where I solicit the patronage of all who are in want of goods. I have just opened my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and fancy goods comprising all the latest styles of Goods, in those branches which I offer to the public generally, at unusual low rates. I have made such arrangements with Northern houses as to receive the latest style of goods as soon as they come out. I invite the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to my stock with the request to call and examine.
S. FRANK.
April 5th, 1859. 32—tf

JUST OPENED at the "Bee Hive," two bales of one yard wide Brown Cotton, at 6¼ cts. per yd. very heavy goods, worth 10 cts.
Norfolk, June 3, 1858.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,

GATESVILLE, N. C.
MILLS H. EURE, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly kept by Thomas G. Vaughan, Esq., and he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. My TABLE will always be furnished with the very best that the market affords, and my servants will be found polite and attentive. The travelling public are requested to give me a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at my house.
Very Respectfully,
MILLS H. EURE.

HAVING retired from the above Hotel, after keeping it for nearly 14 years, I would say to my friends that the above proprietor is a high-toned gentleman, and I am sure will do every thing in his power to give general satisfaction to his guests. I would further state that I am under obligations to my friends for their very liberal patronage while I kept the above House, and particularly to my Elizabeth City friends, who have always promoted my interest while a Landlord. With my very best wishes, I am
Your ob't serv't.,
THOS. G. VAUGHAN.
January 18, 1859—1y.

TO BUYERS OF DRY GOODS.
AT W. M. MILLAR'S.
No. 11 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.,

Just opened a New, Beautiful and Cheap Stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
Worthy the attention of those who purchase
EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH!

We have not space to enumerate every article we have; we simply say that our assortment is very complete. Persons visiting the City are respectfully invited to visit
MILLAR'S
Cash Bargain Store, No. 11 Market Square,
SECOND DRY GOODS Store from the Portsmouth Ferry.

TIN AND JAPANED WARE.
WM. D. ROBERTS & CO.,
ROANOKE SQR.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK THE ATTENTION of Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and well selected Stock of Tin and Japaned Ware manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in Northern or Eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

—ALSO—
Stoves of all kinds for all purposes,
Force and Cistern Pumps.
Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Lead Pipe,
Sheet Iron, Brass, &c.
Metalic Roofing, Guttering, Spouting and Plumbing executed in any part of this State or Carolina at the shortest notice. fe 8

A CARD.

A REPORT having obtained circulation, to the effect that the City Hotel would be closed after the 1st of February, I take this method to give it an emphatic contradiction.—My house will be open at any and all times for the reception of VISITORS, and no effort shall be wanting upon my part to render them comfortable.

My rates of board for the present year will be as follows:

By the day,	$1,50
" " month,	16,66
" " " without lodging,	13 00
Single meal,	50
Lodging,	25

fe 1 EDWIN BERRY.

REMOVAL.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS would seize this opportunity to express his most grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally for the kind liberality that has characterized their intercourse with him in his business-line. Having lately removed to that old stand, formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd, and recently by Mr. J. M. Mathews, it will be his unceasing aim to rise more and more in favor with the people by repairing their WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY in a manner as to give satisfaction.
Elizabeth City, February 1st, 1859. 23—tf

NEW CARRIAGE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has opened a REPOSITORY for the sale of CARRIAGES; and a good assortment will be constantly kept on hand, at the Livery Stable of Mr. A. L. Jones—consisting of **Buggies, Rockaways, Sulkies, &c., &c.,** which will be sold at prices to suit the times.—Also, a fine assortment of HARNESS, at low prices.

The business will be under the control of Mr. J. C. Whiteburst. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before buying elsewhere.
J. C. WHITEHURST, Ag't
for A. Wrenn, of the late firm of Jenkins & Wrenn, Norfolk, Va [mh 23-6m.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.
EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of Peter Copes, dec'd., are hereby notified to make immediate payment, or their bills will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection; and all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd, to present the same for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.
Sept. 22, 1858. 8—tf.

"ECONOMY, HEALTH, AND LUXURY."
OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS.

IF you want good Coffee—that is, Coffee well boiled yet not deprived of its aromo—you are now offered the means of securing that luxury, a desideratum long sought, never before attained. All sizes from 2 to 6 quarts.—For sale by WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
jan 11 Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE Firm of White & Laverty are requested to come forward and settle up by the 1st day of April next, either by cash or note, as the business of the said firm must be closed.
ROBINSON WHITE,
fe 15 25—tf.

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Likenesses taken equally well in all weather.
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DOMESTIC LIQUORS.—200 Bbls Palmetto Whiskey.
50 Bbls N E Rum
50 do Imitation Brandy,
20 do Rose Gin,
25 do Apple Brandy,
15 do Jenks O B Whiskey, in store, and for sale by SHERWOOD & YOUNG,
Norfolk, Feb. 8. 14 Roanoke Sq.

HERRINGS! HERRINGS!!

100 BBLS. OF HERRINGS, FOR sale by
jun 29 J. J. GRANDY.

THE WEEKLY STATES,

PUBLISHED BY
PRYOR & HEISS.
AT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subscription price.... $1 00 per year.

With the view of securing the largest possible circulation among the masses of the people, the proprietors of THE STATES have determined to reduce the price of the *Weekly* paper to
ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.

THE STATES will be conducted with an exclusive regard to the principles of the State-rights Democracy, will be independent of factions, and unbiassed by partial interests—in short, will continue on the line it has pursued under its present management. We presume it has given a sufficient exemplification of its principles and objects to dispense with the necessity of any formal professions.

Located at the Federal Capital, THE STATES has great advantages over other journals in procuring important and valuable information relating to the *affairs of government.* Its central position also enables it to procure at the earliest moment the latest foreign and dometic news, and in its columns will always be found matters of interest appertaing to Literature, Agriculture, and Commerce

The price of subscription is fixed so low, that it brings the paper within the reach of every person who desires a good and reliable newspaper. We therefore appeal to our Democratic friends throughout the country to aid us in securing THE STATES an extended circulation.

To those who will take the trouble of getting us up a *club of ten subscribers,* at the rate of ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR for each subscriber, we will send a copy of the WEEKLY STATES for one year *gratis.*

Payments in all cases required in advance.
Current money in the different States received in payment for subscriptions.
All letters should be addressed to
PRYOR & HEISS.

THE DAILY & SEMI-WEEKLY STATES
Are published at the following rates:
DAILY:

One copy per year	$6 00
Two copies per year	10 00

SEMI-WEEKLY:

One copy per year	3 00

The Semi-Weekly STATES contains all the reading matter of the *Daily,* including News, Markets, Congressional Proceedings, &c.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

ON all kinds of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive. Silks, Silks, Silks, Silks.
50 per cent reduction on Silk Goods at the *Bee* Hive. Great Bargains.
CLOAKS, CLOAKS, RAGLANS, RAGLANS.
Raglans in Velvet, Cloth and Plush at less than half price, to close them out.
Now is the time to get a magnificent Cloth Raglan, worth $20, for $12.
Long Plaid Shawls, Chenille Shawls, Prince Frederick Shawls, Mantilla Shawls, Shawls, from 50 cents to $25.
Blankets, Flannels and Domestic Goods at greatly reduced prices.
The *Bee* Hive is No. 57 Main street, under
ja 18 JOHNSON'S HALL, Norfolk.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NIXON & STOKES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
William Nixon is authorized to settle the business of the co-partnership.
WM. NIXON,
C. R. STOKES.
Union Hall, October 13, 1858. 11-tf

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

THE NEW TWO STORY DWELLING near the Baptist Church, opposite the residence of A. L. Jones, Esq.
Also, the large new BRICK WAREHOUSE, with the wharf attached, between the stores of T. D. Knox and J. J. Grandy, Esqs. Apply to
no 9 JAMES W. HINTON.

NOTICE.

MASTERS of vessels, and others, are notified that the Steamer "Roanoke" will be in nowise liable for damages that may occur to vessels under tow. Vessels are towed at their own risk, and not at the risk of the Steamer Those desiring their vessels to be towed will please observe this.
GEO. HOBBS,
Master Steamer Roanoke.
ja 25—tf W. H. CLARK, Ag't.

REMOVAL.
J. B. GODWIN,
DENTIST,

HAS removed his office to the new building recently erected by J. W. Hinton, Esq., between the Leigh House and the Farmers' Bank, where he will be pleased to see all in want of his services. de 14

ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds, and perfect in form, will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. *Roscius* took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair; and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree, examine the English Herds book. Pasturage Free, but no responsibility for escapes.
WILL. H. DAVIS.
Newbegun Creek, N. C., Dec. 1, 1857—tf.

Reynoldson Hotel,
THOMAS MARTIN, PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR, HAVING TAKEN charge of this commodious and well constructed BOARDING HOUSE, will devote his whole attention to the ACCOMMODATION OF STUDENTS in REYNOLDSON SEMINARY, which is now in successful operation under Mr. J. D. BOUSHALL. The sole design of the PROPRIETOR is to *aid in reviving the school,* and hence no pains or expense will be spared to render the STUDENTS COMFORTABLE.

The HOUSE will be well governed—being under the joint control of PROPRIETOR and TEACHER, and well attended to by servants and Mrs. MARTIN. Board $9.00 per month.
Reynoldson, Gates Co., N. C., Jan. 19, 1859.
ja 25 22-5t.

GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE.

IN Beautiful *De* Laines,
do do Cashmeres,
do do Valancies,
do do Poplins,
English and French Merinoes,
Figured French Merinoes,
Debages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c., &c.,
Silks,—Black and Colored Silks at a great bargain.
Embroideries—The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, and at awful low prices.
Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities.
The BEE HIVE is 57 Main Street, under the Banking Hall, Norfolk, Va.
Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.
JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.
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DRY GOODS AT HALF PRICE AT THE
BEE HIVE.

Dry goods at half price, at the Bee Hive.
Tremendous sacrifice in Dry Goods at the Bee Hive.
The Greatest bargains ever offered in Dry Goods, at the Bee Hive,
The *Bee* Hive is No 57 Main street.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.
The Bee Hive is 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk. feb 1.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858.

Wm. F. Martin, Ass. of Jno. Black & Co., vs. J. H. Cudworth.	Attachment.

Judgment final will be taken.
Witness, W. E. VAUGHAN, Clerk of said Court, at office in Eliza. City, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, Anno Domini, 1858.
Test, W. E. VAUGHAN, Cl'k.
December 7, 1858.—[Pr. f. $6.62½.] 16—6w.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS OPENED A DEPOT at
NO. 7,
EAST WATER STREET,

for the sale of the FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Manufactured at his works.
He will keep a good assortment of
Plows,
Harrows,
Cultivators,
Corn & Cotton Weeders,
Corn Shellers,
Corn Crushers,
Road Scrapers,
and all other Implements needed on the Farm.
Orders solicited for CARTS, WAGGONS, DRAYS and WHEELS.
Repairing done promptly and faithfully.
I earnestly desire all indebted to me, to call and settle. S. MARCH.
March 1—1t.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by George A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."
April 28, 1857—1y

HOUSE CARPENTERS.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS.

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:
Beech Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.
With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**
Call and see us. dec 18

NOTICE.
FOR SALE. THE SCHR. J. S. MILLSON.

ONE HALF OF THE ABOVE named Schooner is for sale, and if not sold privately before the first Monday in December next, will on that day, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. Said vessel is in good order, having lately passed through a thorough repair.
W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.
Eliz. City, Sept. 28, 1858. 8

"TIN WARE."

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS and the public that we have on hand and are manufacturing the largest and best stock of Tin and Japanned Ware ever before exhibited in this market. Country merchants and others will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
se 28 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

TIN AND JAPANNED WARE.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co., Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va., ask the attention of merchants of North Carolina and Virginia, to their large and well selected stock of Tin and Japanned Ware, manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in northern or eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

Also STOVES of all kinds for all purposes, Force, Deep Well and Cistern Pumps, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Bar, Sheet Iron, brass, &c.

Etherial Oil and Lamps of all kinds for using it. feb 26

MOURNING SILKS, MOURNING SILKS,
AT THE "BEE HIVE."

OPENED this morning, Monday, Oct. 25th, a magnificent assortment of Mourning Silks, new styles at great bargains.
Also, will open 500 prs Blankets of all qualities

150	pr col	at	$1 25
150	" white	at	1 25
50	" "	at	1 75
50	" "	at	2 50

And a magnificent lot of fine Blankets at a sacrifice

TO FISHERMEN.

AT THE DRY GOODS STORE OF
T. F. OWENS,
No. 1 MARKET SQUARE, NORFOLK,
You may find GILL NET TWINE of a superior quality, at the following prices:

2 Cord Gill Net	Twine,	No. 29,	at	50 cents.
3 Cord	do	do	"	20, at 50 "
2 Cord	do	do	"	25, at 55 "
3 Cord	do	do	"	25, at 55 "
2 Cord	do	do	"	30, at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	"	30, at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	"	35, at 70 "

All orders carefully attended to.
ja 26 T. F. OWENS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE copartnership of the firm of MORGAN & REID was dissolved on the first day of January, 1859, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to Seth Morgan, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.
SETH MORGAN,
W. B. REID.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that, having taken the entire interest of W. B. Reid in the late firm of Morgan & Reid, he will carry on the business on his own account—hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the patronage heretofore extended to him at the old stand.
SETH MORGAN.
January 11, 1859. 20—tf

Wrappings, Wrappings.
CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.
WRAPPINGS, AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive an entire New Style of Raglan of Plush, the very latest style out.
500 *Different* styles in Black Velvet, Black Cloth and Beaver do.
Colored Cloth Cloaks in great variety.
A magnificent assortment of Shawls of all colors and qualities.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.
Strangers in the city would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing, as we are confident of selling goods from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any House in the City.
no 23 JAMES SMITH.

VICKERY & COMPANY,

LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF every thing that is new and useful in the
STATIONERY LINE!

MESSRS. VICKERY & COMPANY would inform the Public that they are prepared to furnish every article in their line at lower prices than ever. Having lately gone to great expense in fitting up in the handsomest style their store, would cordially invite every one to call and examine their stock, (which is now the largest in this section of country,) before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they will there find what cannot be found in any other establishment in this City.

STRANGERS
visiting our City will please not overlook this notice, as they can find here the most beautiful articles for *Bridal* or *Birthday* presents, or in fact any article in the fancy goods line.
Recollect at
VICKERY & COMPANY'S
City Book Store,
oc 26 Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale two 20 horse power *STEAM ENGINES,* nearly new, and well adapted for steamboat or saw mill purposes. Also, the Steamer VIRGINIA and Barge AERIAL. They will be sold upon reasonable terms. Apply to
J. B. JOHNSON,
Portsmouth, Va.
Mr. JOHNSON will be at the Leigh House, Elizabeth City, for a few days, where he can be seen by any one wishing to purchase.
December 14, 1858. 17—tf.

R AYER'S Cathartic Pills,

(SUGAR COATED,)
ARE MADE TO
CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK.
Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.
FOR THE CURE OF
Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 1, 1856.
DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache

MISCELLANEOUS.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, &C.

I SHALL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a good supply of JEWELRY, &c. I have any article in my line made to order, to suit purchasers; do all WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY repairs with promptness and accuracy; tune and repair MUSICAL BOXES, ACCORDEONS, &c., and can do all work in my business on the most reasonable terms.

I require the cash for all work, or sales on delivery of the article. *Any* persons asking credit *must* be refused, as I will not break this rule, while doing business as agent. The highest cash price allowed for old gold and silver.

J. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

☞ Sign of the big watch. fe 8

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron Rail Works,

NO. 11 WIDE WATER STREET.

THIS establishment is now under successful operation, the proprietor having erected new buildings for the manufacture of the above work, with the most modern improvements in machinery for facilitating and perfecting the manufacture of

IRON RAILINGS

for Cemeteries, Fronts of Houses, Garden Enclosures, Balconies, &c. Having on hand the greatest variety of *new* and *elegant* patterns, adapted to every taste.

We respectfully solicit our Carolina friends to send us their orders instead of sending them to the North. We pledge ourselves to execute them with neatness and dispatch, and as low as any other establishment, North or South.

SAM. F. HODGES & CO.

Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1858—1y.

ATLANTIC IRON WORKS COMPANY,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE prepared to execute promptly orders to any extent for

CASTINGS,
FORGINGS,
BOILERS,
ENGINES,

And all other Machinery. Long experience, combined with the most improved tools, and machinery, as well as greatly enlarged facilities, enable this Company to compete with similar establishments North or South.

Orders directed to "Atlantic Iron Works Company, Norfolk, Va.," will receive strict attention.

☞ The highest Cash price paid for old Cast Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.

G. B. DAVIDS, Superintendent.

DIRECTORS—Sam'l H. Hodges, President; R. H. Chamberlaine, G. W. Farant. [ap 13:1y.

MARBLE WORKS,

CORNER OF GRANBY & MAIN STREETS, AND IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
NORFOLK, VA.

THE SUBSCRIBER MANUFACTURES TO order and has constantly on hand, a large and superior assortment of *Italian* and *American* Marble

MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
HEAD PIECES, &c.,

which he offers at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. ☞ Carving and every description of Lettering neatly executed.

Marble, Granite, Coping, Curbing, Flagstones, &c., furnished for building and other purposes. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

☞ Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

JNO. D. COUPER.

April 27, 1858—1y.

FALL HAR WARTRAD 1857.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
HEAD OF THE SQUARE,
SIGN OF THE SAWS,
NORFOLK, VA.

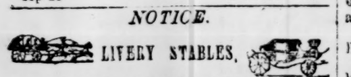
ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.
Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.
Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.
C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.
Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.
With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,
sep 29 Norfolk Va.

NOTICE.



I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

HAWKS'

HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE 2d volume is now published. It embraces the period of the Proprietary Government, from 1663 to 1729.

It forms a handsome 8vo volume of 591 pages. The subscription price was half a cent a page; but the price of this volume is less, say $2 75 in cloth binding, $3 in Library sheep, and $3 25 in half calf. IT WILL BE SOLD ONLY FOR CASH.

Owing to the difficulty of securing Agents in many parts of the State, we will forward it by mail or otherwise *free of postage*, on receipt of the price; or both volumes for $4 cloth, $4 50 sheep, or $5 half calf.

A liberal discount made to Agents, or others, who buy to sell again.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Fayetteville, Nov. 3, 1858.

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

WE have on hand all sizes of this Stove; our customers who have been waiting can now be supplied; we are selling them very cheap for cash or good paper, at the Depot.

fe 16 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO

REMOVAL.—J. M. MATHEWS' CLOCK, Watch and Jewelry Store has been removed to the new building near the corner of Main and Road streets, third door South of the Leigh House, and opposite the law office of J. L. Ball, Esq. ap 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN OF 1858.

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR FRIENDS and the public that we are fully prepared, with the best workmen and materials, to execute any orders in our line, such as Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, House and Ship Plumbing, Copper Work for Steamers, Mills, Distilleries, &c., executed in the best manner, at shortest notice.

STOVES AND HOT AIR FURNACES of all kinds, put up in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.

We also have on hand, and are manufacturing the largest and best assortments of all kinds of Copper, Tin, Brass, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware, at Wholesale and Retail, lower than any other establishment in Virginia.

ETHEREAL AND COAL OILS,

and LAMPS of all patterns for using it.

Force, Deep Well and Cistern PUMPS. Block Tin, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Bar and Sheet Lead, Copper, &c.

We would solicit an examination of our Stock. Having extended our Stores and largely increased our facilities with the experience of 20 years of the Senior Partner, and all the advantages that can be derived from new improvements, in machinery, &c., we are enabled to compare favorably with any house North or South.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
se 28 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

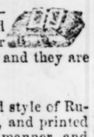
ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dish ce,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.
VICKERY & COMPANY



WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 19 Main Street, head of Market Square,
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF THE FIRM of WHITE & LAVERTY was dissolved on the 4th inst., by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to R. WHITE, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

ROBINSON WHITE,
CHAS. M. LAVERTY.

E. City, Dec. 7, 1858—3m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that having taken the entire interest of C. M. LAVERTY in the late firm of White & Laverty, takes this method of stating that he will carry on the business on his own account, hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him—He is at the old stand, corner of Main and Water streets.

R. WHITE.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 7—6w.

100 MISSES CLOTH RAGLANS.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive,

250 Long Shawls new styles—just opened at the Bee Hive.

100 New style Circular Shawls at a Great Bargain,

A few more of those Magnificent Silks left at half price.

Great inducements are offered in Blankets at the Bee Hive.

Dress Goods of all kinds reduced 25 per cent at the Bee Hive.

50 ps. of Irish Linen, Splendid quality, at 33 cts per yard, worth 50, greatest bargains of the season.

1000 yds Printed 9-4 Druggetts at 50 cts per yard at the Bee Hive.

Embroideries to suit the million.

White Flannels at great Bargains at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.

dec. 28

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

FALL STYLES OPENED THIS DAY AT
THE BEE HIVE.

EMBRACING all the new styles of Cloaks of the very best styles and Materials—Splendid Regalia Cloaks, Velvet, Black and all colors and shapes.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

A complete assortment now on hand. Mantilla and other new styles of Shawls.

DRESS GOODS.

Valentias, Byadere stripes, very handsome, entirely new, Delaines, Stripes, all wool plain colors—every thing in the market in the way of dress goods.

BLANKETS, BLANKTS.

From the finest English Rose to the commonest Servants, superior stock of Silks. Every one knows our prices are far below any other house in the city.

BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va.

oc 12 JAS. SMITH.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

OPENED this day at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of Black Center Shawls.

Black Shawls with Plush Borders.
Black Shawls with Brocked Borders.
Black Shawls with Cheniel Borders.
Black Shawls with Moriantique Border.
Black Shawls, at the Bee Hive,
Black Shawls with Gay Borders at the *BEE HIVE.*

Colored Shawls in all colors and prices.

CLOAKS.

1000 Cloaks just opened at great bargains,
Silk Robes in great variety,
Plaid Silks Byader Stripes,
Black Silks, the largest assortment in the State.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. no 29

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING;

OR JERUSALEM AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, & AS IT IS TO BE.

BY DR. J. T. BARCLAY, Late Missionary to Jerusalem. With a Steel Portrait of the Author by Sartain. Also Chromographic Illuminations in ten oil colors. Periscopic Panorama of the entire Circuit of the City and Environs, explanatory Maps, &c., by Rosenthal. Steel Engravings by Sartain, J. C. Buttre, Dick and Earle. Finest Wood Engravings by Louderback & Hoffman and J. H. Byrant.

The Engravings will be executed in the highest style of art, from Photographs and original designs illustrating the various phases of the City.—

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, MODERN AND MILLENNIAL.

Also, Restoration of the Temple and City as invested by Titus.—Notices of its Jewish, Christian, and Heathen Antiquities—Its Present Political and Moral Condition—Future Prospects, &c.

This work is the result of investigations made during three and a half years' residence in the Holy City, with facilities for prosecuting researches never heretofore enjoyed. It was undertaken with special reference to the elucidation of the Holy Scriptures, the Talmud, the Works of Josephus, the Crusaders, and Pilgrim Chroniclers. The many valuable discoveries made in the Temple Enclosure, and other sacred localities, to which Dr. Barclay was admitted by *special* Firman, with permission to explore those hallowed spots, so jealously guarded for many centuries, and now for the first time presented to the Christian public, will introduce a new era in Sacred Topography.

Price $3 50—1 vol. 8 vo., for sale by
VICKERY & COMPANY,
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CARPET, OIL-CLOTH,
CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS.

RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Wersted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms W. A. W.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL orders for any kind of

PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING,

that may be wanted in Pasquotank and the surrounding counties, on as

REASONABLE TERMS

as it can be done at any similar establishment in this section of North Carolina.

HAND-BILLS,	CARDS,
BILLS OF LADING,	BLANKS.
POSTERS,	BILL HEADS,
WAY-BILLS,	CHECKS,
BALL TICKETS,	CIRCULARS, &c.,

Done with Neatness and Despatch.

Any work handed to us will be done immediately, and in good style; and we hope that all our friends in need of anything that we can do, will give us a call

☞ WORK done for persons in other places will be sent by mail, if desired.

☞ For Jobs or Blanks, address or call on
J. B. GODWIN & CO.,
Corner of Main and Road Streets,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

P. S.—All orders from persons out of this county, must be accompanied by the CASH, together with 9 cts. for every quire of blanks ordered, if to be sent by mail.

March 23, 1858. J. B. G. & CO.

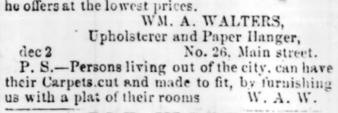
REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,



of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good **HEARSE**, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

DR. WM. G. HANCOCK,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
EDENTON, N. C.
DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and superior
Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes

The orders of Physicians and Planters promptly filled with pure Medicines and on as moderate terms as can be had south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

☞ Dr. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally engaged.

June 9, 1857—8ms

RICHMOND POTTERY.—SHERWOOD & YOUNG, Agents, have on hand a large assortment of Jars, Jugs, Churns, Butter Pans, Oyster Jars, Spittoons, Pitchers, &c., for sale at factory price. Liberal discount allowed on sums over Ten dollars.

In connection with the above, we are prepared to furnish ½ and 1 gallon Jars, made expressly for fruits, with corks fitted to each. The attention of persons dealing in preserved fruits is called to them. Samples can be seen at our store, No. 14 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY
—NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
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D. Appleton & Co., do.
Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
Gould & Lincoln, do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

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THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66.
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Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols, $10,
Story on Sales, $4 50c,
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Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,
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The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

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LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

VICKERY & COMPANY would respectfully inform the citizens of E. City and surrounding country that they have recently added to their previously extensive stock of Books and Stationery, and would call the attention of Merchants and others to the following list of stock which is offered at the lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms—

PAGED BLANK BOOKS.

Ledgers,	Invoice Books,
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Blotters,	Order Books,
Day Books,	Receipt Books,
Check Books.	Cash Books,
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The above are of different styles of binding, sizes and ruling. We also make up to order any kind or style of Blank Book our customers may wish.

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Imperial Royal, Super Royal, Medium, Folio Post, Letter, Cap, Commercial, Note, Packet Post, Ladies' letter paper, ruled or plain, Wove or Laid of French and English manufacture.

SUNDRIES.

Gold Pens, Portfolios, Inkstands, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Steel Pens, Fancy Guild and Glazed Papers, Pad Blotters, Copying Presses, Copying Books, Memorandum Books, Note Paper, Blank Notes and Drafts, Books of Bills Lading, Sand Boxes, Sand Thermometers, Gummed Labels, Ivory Tablets, Water Colors, Ivory Folders, Porcelain Slates, Motto Seals, Letter Clips, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., &c.,

Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

N. B. From facilities offered this house, at the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
ja 26 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

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My stock of Books is the largest in this City, and will compare favorably with any establishment in the South, all of which is offered at as low prices as any other house in the United States. If you wish to be convinced of the fact, come and see.

Libraries, Colleges, and Schools furnished upon the very best terms.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention addressed to

W. P. GRIFFITH,
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THE last and best work by the author of John Halifax, Gentleman—Price $1

CONTENTS.

Something to do—Self Dependence—Female Professions—Female Handicrafts—Female Servants Mistress of a Family—Female Friendship—Gossip—Women of the house—Happy and Unhapppy Women—Last Women—Growing old.

The above with many other new and interesting books are for sale by

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May 4th, 1858. City Book Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Ropes.
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules

Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

tion. W. H. CLARK.

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A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

IN NORFOLK CO., VA.

IT lies on the Dismal Swamp Canal, about 7 miles from Deep Creek and 14 from Norfolk, and contains from 1200 to 1500 acres, about 150 to 200 of which are now in arable order, the balance in original forest.

The soil is adapted to the production of Indian corn and other crops usually cultivated in that section. About 5 or 600 acres of the tract would make as fine a farm as any in Eastern Virginia; adjoining lands of similar quality *unimproved*, have produced from 14 to 15 barrels of corn per acre, and the wood and timber on the land would pay every expense of clearing, when it would be worth $50 per acre.

It presents, also, great facilities for carrying on the wood business. Immense quantities of the best quality could be sold at paying prices at Norfolk or on the Canal bank, along which the land stretches for several miles. The facilities of water carriage would also render the trucking business profitable.

There is a large Juniper swamp on the tract, valuable for its rail and shingle timber.

The pasturage and range for Stock is unsurpassed. A free School is within one mile of the dwelling Persons desirous of purchasing are referred to Messrs. George T. Wallace and John West, who live near the place, and to Mr. Benjamin T. Tatem, near Norfolk, who will take pleasure in showing the land.

For further information and terms, which will be liberal, apply to

JOSEPH T. TATEM.
November 2, 1858. 13-tf

INFIRMARY FOR SLAVE
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened at the Marine Hospital (in a separate building) an INFIRMARY FOR INVALID SLAVES. He has ample accommodations for a limited number, and will give them his careful attention—supplying them with every necessary their case requires. An Institution of this kind offers many advantages to masters having servants afflicted with chronic or surgical diseases. And, from its economy, they are relieved of the expense and annoyance of having such upon a plantation.

The charges for Board, Medical attendance, Nursing, and Medicine, are $6 per week, payable upon the removal of the patient.

In cases requiring a surgical operation, in addition to the above rates, a fee varying from $2 to $30, in different cases, will be charged for the operation, the particulars of which may be ascertained upon application at the Infirmary.

The services of any other regular Physician will be allowed, at the expense of the master.

Persons in the country desiring to send patients to the Infirmary, or obtain information concerning it, may address the subscriber.

☞ No contagious diseases admitted.

H. P. RITTER, M. D.

April 27, 1857—1y.

Silks—Silks—Silks!

AT THE BEE HIVE.

5000 YDS. elegant *High Luster* Black silks, at 62½ cts per yard,

5000 yds. Wide and superior quality, at 75 cts worth $1 25,

5,000 yds Extra width and quality, at 1 25,

1,000 yds. magnificent quality Rept., Brocaded, &c., Bayadere Stripes, prices from $1 to $3 per yard.

COLORED SILKS.

1,000 yds Bayadere Stripes and Plaids at $1.

5,000 " very wide and splendid styles, at $1 75.

—ALSO—

Black and Colored Robes of magnificent style and quality, at a tremendous reduction.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS!

Raglands and Circular Shawls, the newest style of goods in market in great variety.

The BEE HIVE is No. 57, Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. oc 5

A REQUEST.

OWING to the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c, &c.—he is forced to *Request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

He takes this opportunity, also, of informing his friends and patrons, that he is making arrangements to continue his factory, and will be ready to manufacture and repair all kinds of Agricultural machinery in time for the present and coming necessities of his Farming friends. Due notice will be given, as soon as he opens.

W. H. CLARK.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
HUSSEY'S, MCCORMICK'S, BURREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS.
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.
WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public Norfolk, Sept 23

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.
Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good workmen and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.

feb 17 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co.

DRY GOODS, &c.

BEE HIVE, BEE HIVE.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

100 FINE embroidered Collars for 12½ cts each, 100 Splendid embroidered Setts only $1.25, 100 de Cost $6 to import, to be run off for only $2,50 Vails in all the newest styles from 25 cents to the finest imported.

500 Beautiful Breakfast for 50s worth 150 each.

Silks—A full line of Spring Silks in colours and Blacks.

All qualities Dress Goods Challies and all the new styles in market,

Valentias and Domestics,

Our stock is complete in all kinds of goods for family use,

Spring Shawls all prices from the best to the cheapest.

Parasols we are selling at less than the Jobbing prices.

Hoop Skirts in all the improved makes selling cheap,

Goods received regularly, by every steamer from New York,

The Bee Hive is the place for bargains, call and secure a Shawl before they are gone,

JAS. SMITH,
mh 22 No 57 Main Street.

THE BEE HIVE

Is No. 57 Main street, Norfolk.

A MAGNIFICENT assortment of Dress Goods Just opened in

Magnificent Challeys, Silks, Valencias
Poplins, Delaines, all Wool Delaines, new styles
French Prints, Round lace Veils at less than the usual price

Embroideries in great variety at reduced prices

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.

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TREMENDOUS REDUCTION ON PRICES of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive

A magnificent assortment of Embroideries

Embroideries Embroideries.

Just opened at the Bee Hive, the greatest bargains ever offered in this city.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.

February 22

BEE HIVE, BEE HIVE.

OPENED this morning, the most splendid assortment of

SILKS OF EVERY KIND AND STYLE.

500 yds Black Silk ¾ wide at 62c.
500 " " " " superior at 87c.
1000 " " Real grodenine, $1.
500 " " " in prices from $1 12½ to 2 50 per yard, very superior.
50 dresses of Black Rept and Bayadire Stripe, entirely new, Black Robes in magnificent style and qualities.

The stock of col'd Silks is very elegant and consists of the newest and most fashionable goods imported.

Bayadere Stripe Plaids Brocade and plain Poult de Soie in all colors. These goods were purchased at prices that will enable us to offer great inducements to buyers wholesale and retail; being bought as low as any jobber in the country can buy, we will warrant to sell the same quality of goods less than any house in this city.

Come to the celebrated BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va., where all can be supplied at low prices.

oc 12 JAMES SMITH.

W. M. MILLAR,
NO. 11 MARKET SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAS NOW READY FOR EXHIBITION A NEW,
COMPLETE AND
CHEAP
STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

which he offers at the

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

Doing an exclusive *Cash Business*, we work for *Small Profits*. Persons from a distance who do not find it convenient to visit our city often, can have their orders put up in the best manner.

PLEASE TRY US. MILLAR'S
Cash Bargain Store, Market Square,
ap 27 Norfolk, Va.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

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